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OFFICIAL MATINEE 2:30 P.M. (MONDAY) AFTERNOON
On Where the Crowd Go. See the Highest, St. George, Best Show in Town.
TONIGHT—ALL WEEK—MATINEE SATURDAY—THE BURBANK STOCK COM-
PANY in the Greatest of All American Dramas
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Thoroughbred Race Horses. Real Jockeys. A REAL RACE. All the Burbank Favorites in
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PACIFIC SLOPE HAS RIGHTS IN ALASKA.

London Mine Man Makes a
Startling Claim.

Two Hundred Millions May
Come His Way.

Well-known Arizona Sporting
Man Arrested.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TACOMA, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] If the statements and claims made by Charles M. Sedgwick of London are true, there is a chance of his securing, for some years, the sole right to mine or carry on any other enterprise in a strip of Alaskan territory two hundred miles long and one hundred miles wide. He would come into possession temporarily of property that would bring him in, if properly worked, something like \$200,000,000 during the next twelve years, having exclusive rights to operate the Treadwell mines and the fisheries of Southeastern Alaska.

In 1894, the Russian-American Company, operating extensively throughout northeastern territory, granted to John Sedgwick, the father of the present claimant, a fifty-year lease to the entire territory from Dixon Entrance north to Yakutat on the coast, and inland 75 miles. Sedgwick was then mining for his own account in Alaska, and was supposed to have considerable influence with the officials of the Russian-American Company.

This concession was to run for fifty years, with the understanding that Sedgwick was to do a certain amount of development work and give the company 10 per cent royalty. Two years ago the elder Sedgwick died, and his son, in going through his private papers, claims to have discovered a document granting his father or heirs unlimited rights to the territory mentioned in the deed. Sedgwick has had an investigation made by a Russian expert.

MITCHELL AND HERMAN.
GOING BEFORE GRAND JURY.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

FORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 26.—Senator Mitchell, and possibly Congressman Hermann, will have their much-de-

sired opportunity of going before the United States Grand Jury and explaining away any charges that may have been made against them tomorrow afternoon.

Assistant United States District Attorney Henry, who is conducting the examinations before the grand jury, stated today that Senator Mitchell would be allowed to appear before the body in the afternoon, but he did not know whether Congressman Hermann would or not.

STARVING BEARS ROAM SIBERIA.

TOWNS IN STATE OF SEMI-SIEGE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Capt. Thwing of the steamer Harold Dollar, which has returned from the eastern coast of Siberia, tells of an invasion of the cities and villages on the east coast of the Kamchatka peninsula by hundreds of starving Siberian bears. The ferocious animals, driven from the mountains by hunger, made their way to the inhabited regions of the coast and for days kept the natives in a state of semi-siege.

In Ustakamchatska, a small town near the city of Petropavlovsk, 120 of the savage brutes were shot in a single day as they roamed among the houses in search of food.

TO CAMP AT PORTLAND FAIR.

CALIFORNIA MILITIA PLANS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 26.—Application has been made to the Lewis and Clark Exposition for camping privileges at Gull's Lake for the accommodation of companies of the California militia during the exposition. The Adjutant General of Oregon has been informed that several military organizations will come here if facilities for camping may be had.

Among other bodies desiring to camp while attending the exposition are the Eureka, Cal. cadets; the students of the Pullman, Wash., Agricultural College and cadet organizations in Kansas and Colorado.

STATE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

COUNCIL AT SAN JOSE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—The State Teachers' convention will open tomorrow. The majority of the members arrived today, and a sort of preliminary council was held during the day at the Normal School, at which matters of general interest were discussed. The regular program, however, will not be taken up until tomorrow morning.

All things point to a largely-attended and highly-successful convention.

ARRESTED AT TUCSON.

LEGAL TENDER MAN ACCUSED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—Ezra Bartlett, proprietor of the Legal Tender saloon and one of the best-known

on his visit to Texas next spring. Garner says the President expressed himself as anxious to have another peccary hunt, he having at one time visited Texas and killed one of the animals.

DISAPPOINTED BY SANTA CLAU.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

RACINE (Wis.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because he did not receive any Christmas presents Hiram Mitchell, 20 years old, hung himself in the barn of Charles Apple near North Cape. The body was discovered this afternoon. Mitchell's parents reside in Thompsonville. The boy confided his disappointment to a friend, and then disappeared.

EIGHTH FIRE IN HOTEL.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

DULUTH (Min.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For the eighth time in twenty-three years the St. James Hotel was damaged by fire, which broke out at 3 o'clock this morning, and is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Sixty-five guests, including members of the "Sign of the Cross" and "Curse of Drink" theatrical companies had narrow escapes. Bitter cold weather prevailed, and many escaped attired only in night dress.

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Airships and football may come, and they may go, but the Driving Club's matinee crowds seem to go on forever.

With all manner of other sporting attractions drawing against the harness horses yesterday afternoon, Agricultural Park accommodated several thousand pleasure seekers, many of whom remembered with satisfaction the bountiful holiday fare extended by the amateur reinmen to their friends in previous years. As ever, the programme was enjoyable in every particular, and those who chose to spend their afternoon with the trotters and pacers had no reason to regret the selection. They were treated to a series of races well worth an admission fee of a dollar, and not only were admitted gratis, but actually received thanks from the club for their presence. That kind of treatment is bound to make friends, and probably accounts in great measure for the present popularity of the Driving Club.

Unusual interest attached to most of the afternoon's events, owing to the handsome silver cups hung up as prizes by leading members, some of the trophies having been won twice by contestants in previous matinees, so that another victory would finally determine title. The feature of a card literally studied with treats was there, were Dr. C. W. Bryson and W. M. Bartee, who, with Toughnut and Midnight respectively, had each secured two legs on the Erkenbrecher Cup. The race was quite generally figured somewhere between the pair, but one of those things that upset the best-laid plans of politicians and turf plumpers alike—a dark horse—stepped into first honors both heats, when Ed Delorey's big gelding, Welcome Mack.

come Mack went to the half in 1:04, and finished at a must, after galloping long before the stretch was entered. Bruner drove out Stanton Wilkes for every pound, and to a break just short of the finish. Now the bug is as far from settled as ever. Welcome Mack, notwithstanding the two wins of Toughnut and Midnight, looks very much like the ultimate captor of the cup.

The 2:35 trotters opened the sport, a new trophy having been offered by the club to that class. J. M. Snodgrass proved to have the class of the event in his black gelding, Jasper Paulin, neither J. H. Reynolds' Kathleen nor R. J. Adcock's bay, Norbird, being able to squeeze out a heat. Joe Desmond, who missed being the hero of an automobile accident by a few inches earlier in the day, piloted Kathleen. Desmond was driving his team out to the track, and at Eleventh and Main streets tried to cut across in front of a town-bound Pico Heights car. Desmond's calculations were all right; the only trouble was that a fellow in one of those forty-horse-power Packard red devils tried the same stunt around the other end of the city. Desmond's vials of wrath were unhooked, and some of the things he told that chauffeur would boil also.

It didn't really bother the red-devil man, as he never stopped to inventory damage, but continued on down, and at a fair roughly estimated at thirty miles an hour. Some said the scare affected Desmond's nerve, and that was adjudged as a reason why he didn't make Kathleen beat a better horse.

G. A. Pounder, with Glen, a former favorite of "Pa" Bridger's, was thought to be in line for a second leg on the Garland Cup, hung up for the 2:28 pacers, but, like Bryson and Bartee, the club unbent a dark one on him in E. R. Guirado's Casey. P.

George Anderson in the Thanksgiving Matinee, now has two victories to his credit on the cup, and bids fair to take it next time out unless some untoward accident should befall his pet. The usual amount of sport ensued when the novelty drivers came out and attempted to call the turn on a three-minute gait. Allan Hunter, the liverman, proved the best judge of pace, and earned only two seconds on the fast side, driving in 2:28. He has earned the honor of having his name engraved beside those of L. P. Keller, W. A. Glascock and R. C. McCormick. The shield on that Canfield trophy bids fair to be filled with the Driving Club's roster before anybody wins it; the cup is a fixture.

Phil Crockett got the consolation prize by missing the mark 35 seconds. The rest drove with good judgment, suggestive of automobile clocks on the dashboard.

Summary of the day:
Race 1—2:25 trot for L. A. D. C. cup. J. M. Snodgrass' blk. g. Jasper Paulin (Snodgrass) 11
J. H. Reynolds' g. m. Kathleen (Joe Desmond) 22
R. J. Adcock's b. m. Norbird (Adcock) 32
Time, 2:31; 2:31 1/2.
Race 2—2:30 pace for Garland Cup. E. R. Guirado's b. g. Casey (P. E. Michel) 11
(Bryson) 24
Time, 2:14; 2:15 1/2.
Race 4—Free-for-all trot for Christopher cup.
Henry Berry's b. g. Briny K. (Bob Smith) 11
J. H. Reynolds' g. m. Roselle (Joe Desmond) 22
Time, 2:19; 2:19 1/2.
Race 5—2:30 trot for L. A. D. C. Cup.
W. S. McGiffert's b. g. George Anderson (Dr. Dodge) 11
R. F. McElhany's b. h. Red Ray (McElhany) 123
Godfrey Fritz's br. g. Gen. Boole (Fritz) 222
John Nickerson's b. g. George (Nickerson) 444
L. P. Keller's b. m. Glennia (Keller) 754
J. Mitchell's b. h. Albuquerque (Mitchell) 565
Lewis Merritt's b. m. Belle Mason (Merritt) 677
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DID A LOVER MURDER HER?

Mount Cutler Victim Mrs. Bessie Bouton.

Sister of Santa Barbara Woman Slain.

Horrible Colorado Tragedy Mystery Clearing.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The woman murdered on Cutler Mountain, near Denver, has been identified by relatives in this city, who also have given a valuable clue as to the probable murderer. The dead woman, according to accurate identification resemblances, is Mrs. Bessie Bouton, of Syracuse, N. Y., and her paramour Milton Franklin, is supposed to know something about the crime. He has not been located.

This information was today received by Chief of Police James Ross of this city, who had instructions from Denver and Colorado Springs to confer with Mrs. Charles E. Nelson, the wife of a fashionable tailor in this city, and the sister of the dead woman, to establish beyond question the identity of the dead woman as being Mrs. Bouton. He has had several conferences with Mrs. Nelson today, and says the identification is complete. The two descriptions tally without a flaw as to age, complexion, dental work, dress and jewelry.

Moreover, Chief Ross believes that she was murdered by the man who has been living with and traveling with Mrs. Bouton. They visited this city last August together, having come from the East, and were here for a month with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Nelson, at No. 1111 State street. While here Mrs. Bouton displayed a great many very beautiful jewels, mostly diamonds, which her relatives say were valued at over \$100,000. She was fond of displaying these jewels, and wore them on all occasions.

Her companion was an Englishman in very poor health, who became acquainted with Mrs. Bouton in the East, and came West with her, bearing the expense of the journey. They went to Los Angeles, where they remained a week. Later they went to Santa Catalina Island for a few weeks' visit, and after a short trip through Southern California went direct to the East. They are believed to have separated at Wilkesbarre, Pa., as Mr. and Mrs. Nelson received letters to that effect; but it is believed these letters were written at the instigation of Franklin. It is believed there was a diabolical plot to do away with the woman in order to obtain the rich jewels she wore upon her person.

This theory is strengthened by the fact that Mrs. Bouton had from time to time missed some of her precious stones while in company with the Englishman, and so reported to her relatives here. But she never suspected her lover as being responsible for her losses, and probably never mistrusted him in any way.

SISTER TELLS OF VISIT.

Mrs. Nelson was seen today, but was somewhat reluctant to talk on the subject. She was greatly agitated over the report that had come to her first today from the Chief of Police, and was very nervous.

"I don't know what to say," she said. "This terrible report of my sister's death has come so suddenly, and I know very little about it. No, I have not seen reading the accounts of the murder in the papers. But I fear that it may be my sister. She was very much loved by me, and I was very richly. She had the most beautiful diamonds and other jewels, and she wore them most all the time. I think those diamonds were worth over \$100,000. She was only a little over 30 years old, but had traveled a great deal, and was well educated. She had some very large gold filling on her back upper teeth, which we often admired. It cost a good deal of money to have those teeth filled."

"Yes, she came here from the East in August with a man named Milton Franklin. He was paying the expenses of the trip, and they seemed to love each other. They were going to get married soon. He had lots of money, and was a very handsome man. He gave her many costly presents. I can hardly believe he would kill my sister, unless he got very jealous of her."

"They left here after a month's stay with us, and went to Los Angeles. Then they went to Arizona, where they remained for three weeks, and then they went East. We heard that they parted in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and he went to England. I don't see how he could have got back so soon, but he may not have gone to England at all, but just said he was going."

"I got a letter from Bessie a few weeks ago, in which she said she was going East. She was in Colorado Springs when she wrote it. She expected to return to Denver or Colorado Springs from the East after the holidays. She wrote that she had had trouble with Franklin, and I guess that they broke off the engagement. She did not say what the trouble was. He gave her most of the jewelry she loved to wear all the time."

"She wrote that Franklin said he was going to England as soon as he left her, and would not return. If my sister has been murdered, I feel sure that he did it. Now that I have thought it all over, he probably did it in a jealous rage, and in order to recover the diamonds he gave her."

"I have just received a letter from my mother, Mrs. Kemper, who lives in Syracuse. In this letter she states that she is positive that Bessie is the woman murdered near Denver, as the descriptions printed in the papers are good of Bessie. My mother is terribly worried over the affair, but is too poor to make a trip to Denver. She wants me to go to Colorado at once and do what I can to clear up this terrible affair."

AGREEABLE FRANKLIN.

Milton Franklin is described by Charles E. Nelson as a dark-complexioned man, six feet tall, small, black mustache, thin face, high cheek bones, dark-brown eyes, thick, curly black hair. His home is in New Hartford, Ct. He is a prominent Elk and Shriner. He has agreeable, gentlemanly manners, and is a free spender of money. Is a great lover of horses, as was noticed during his visit to this city, when he selected a good horse in

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The Merriest Crowd Was at the Driving Club Matinee. Some of the Holiday Rigs.

G. A. Pounder's ch. g. Glen (Pounder) 22
Alex. M. Wilson's blk. g. Willette (Wilson) 42
Henry Berry's b. g. Wilkie Jib (Bob Smith) 34
J. G. McGiffert's br. g. Athalo (McGiffert) 55
Time, 2:20; 2:17 1/2.
Race 5—Free-for-all pace for Erkenbrecher cup.
E. J. Delorey's br. g. Welcome Mack (Delorey) 11
W. M. Bartee's blk. g. Midnight (Bartee) 22
A. W. Bruner's ch. g. Stanton Wilkes (Bruner) 42
Dr. C. W. Bryson's b. g. Toughnut

Smith, team, 3:20; Phil Crockett, Adapa, 3:35; G. Woods Hicks, O'Brien, 3:45.

Notes of the Day.
Some fine turnouts were exhibited during the afternoon, among others a team of bays which is probably the finest that ever came to the Coast. They are owned by Archibald Douglass and are a brace of five-year-old geldings. Don Hogue and Bob Hawkins are their names. Mr. Douglass's agent paid a fancy price for the pair as they were the champion team of the United States in the heavy-necess class as determined by the St. Louis Exposition.

ANTA BARBARA.

HOT BASEBALL. SUNDAY OF THE IDEAL. A BARBARA, Dec. 26.—Santa Barbara, 3. Yesterday's game was one of the best in this season. The Beaneaters from Ventura, with their team, were defeated by several strong new and the Saints brought out material, making the contest all through.

First five innings brought out a goose egg, with honors about the pitching was exceptionally good getting to first base. In the sixth inning the first of the game when Ventura got a man from four balls and two strikes. It looked like a run, and the score-keeper had a run all marked up for Ventura, but didn't see that way. He put his bat on the ground and high fly in right field and he side with the Ventura base. On the third, Santa Barbara the bat, Murdock making a run. He was let in home on a run by Adams.

Seventh inning the Beaneaters two men to the Saints, pitcher made a run, and got home. A fine three-run by Smiley. But Smiley was let to get to the second base in his run. He was called out by the Beaneaters, and when he went to the bat things happen. Daily started off with a hit. He got home on a run. He was hit by the Beaneaters, making the score 3 to 1. A quick close-out in the eighth, and the game was over.

Score of the game was the saints, 18; hits, 2; errors, 1. Santa Barbara, 3; hits, 1; errors, 4. Santa Barbara, Harry Carl Lewis; Ventura, Frank and Bert Johnson. Runs, 18; hits, 18; errors, 4. Santa Barbara, (2) Daly and Bert.

TA BARBARA LOSES. Barbara was defeated in the game with the track Ventura score being 2 to 6. Charles in the box for the visitors won the game with the ball. A good game for the saints was a pitchers' battle. The on both teams was excellent.

CAMPAIGN CASH. View to placing the coming campaign on a good financial basis. The Finance Committee in charge will give a banquet in the rooms of the Young Women's Association on Friday night. The object is to secure a fund for the carrying on of the campaign. The banquet will begin under the auspices of the Young Women's Association on Friday night.

ANTI-JEWISH AGITATION. REFF, Dec. 26.—Acting on the platform seems to have dropped the anti-Jewish agitation. The speaker, who was the severest penalties to inflame the minds of the audience to the peace.

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HARCOURT HELD TO ANSWER.

PAWNED SPARKLERS DOWDLED MUCH IN VALUE.

Miner's Battle With Unseen Foes. Mormon Question Respected at Tombstone—Woman Dies in Dentist's Chair—Importers of Lewd Mexican Women Sent to Prison.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—John F. Harcourt was held to the next grand jury under \$5000 bonds, after preliminary examination by Justice Culver. The jewels on which the defendant had secured a loan of \$12,000 from one of Tucson's shrewdest merchants, were produced in court. It was alleged that they were worth \$30,000. It now appears that they were secured from a Los Angeles pawnbroker for about \$5000. John A. Black, a local jeweler, in open court, appraised them as worth \$2700. The alleged rubies were garnets, but most of the diamonds were real.

About the widest section in Arizona is around Eagle Creek, in the north-eastern part of Graham county. The locality is a favorite haunt of "bad men," who rarely fail to furnish a criminal item a week. The latest was an attack upon J. R. Bradley, a miner, who was shot at as he was on his way from camp to his mine and later, after dark, was again fired upon as he stepped from his tent into the moonlight. In the attacking party were three men, two of them armed with rifles. Bradley, who was well known as a revolver, aiming at the flashes, as his foes were well sheltered. Finally a yell from one of the besiegers indicated that a hit had been made, and the trio retired precipitately. Bradley was left unharmed, though he swears that fully fifty shots were fired in the affray. He believes that the men were Yaqui Indians.

Jim Pagan and A. E. Troxell, who managed to kill three Mexicans at Silver Bell camp last week in a free-for-all race war, have been held under bonds for the next grand jury. The Mexicans of the camp are much wrought up over the affair and utter threats of vengeance in awful form.

MORMON QUESTION AGAIN. The Mormon question has been reopened in Arizona by the indictment at Tombstone of a number of ranchers on the San Pedro River, charged with "unlawful cohabitation" under the terms of the Edmunds Act, as well as under the Territorial statute of adultery. A large number of witnesses have been examined, and it is said to have been demonstrated that the Mormons of San Pedro have in several cases contracted plural marriages. In the same term of court, Pagan and Troxell were charged with adultery and three depraved individuals who aided him in the importation of lewd women by marrying them received terms in the penitentiary. The three women, Mexicans, went free, as by marriage they became citizens of the United States. Justice of the Peace Johnson of Douglas was arrested as a party to the crime, but was released by a jury verdict.

Friday morning the body of Ramon Grijales, a section hand, was found on the railroad track near Yuma, cut to pieces and scattered along the track for fifty yards. The man was seen the night before, much intoxicated, but there is a suspicion that he was murdered in a drunken row and the body thrown upon the track, that the wheels of a passing locomotive might grind out the evidences of the crime.

A tramp, whose name appears to have been Appel, was run down and killed by the Sonora train, east of Yuma. He paid no attention to signals, and the engineer could not stop his train till too late.

Frank Wallace, switchman, was run over Friday and killed by a switch engine in the Douglas yards of the Southwestern Railroad. His foot caught in a switch frog.

THE COURT RENEGED. Another case where modern jurisprudence was proven a weakling concerning a colored woman, found guilty of disturbing the peace, and sentenced to fifteen days in jail, in default of the same number of dollars. With the woman were her three most unprepossessing pickaninnies. She requested her sentence without delay, calmly advising the judge that if she went to jail she would be compelled to turn the children over to him for safe keeping till her return. The judge weakened and the negroes went free.

Eight Chinamen were found in a west-bound box car at Yuma last Saturday by a Chinese inspector, and they were thereafter ordered deported. They had been locked in the car at El Paso with a good supply of food.

The interest of her own merchants, Bibber has placed a heavy license tax upon agents or solicitors for the sale of goods of outside business houses.

The superintendent of a mine in the Virginia district of southwestern New Mexico, wishing to rush work a bit, offered his men \$3 for a ten-hour day instead of \$2.50 for nine hours, their usual shift. The miners, all Mexicans, thinking they had caught their employer in a tight place, immediately struck for \$3. The superintendent refused to pay the extra money and the men went out and then closed down. Two weeks later he resumed operations with a wage scale of \$2.50 for nine hours' work.

THE IRONY OF FATE. A serious fire in a boarding house, N. M. lodging house was extinguished by the fire department at the most critical moment. The main item in the loss was the fact that the lodging-house owner was one of the very few who had absolutely refused to donate a cent toward the purchase of the fire-fighting equipment that soon after saved his property.

Electric power is to be installed at once on the Douglas street car line. Forty acres of land have been deeded by the Douglas Improvement Company upon which to build the new car shops of the El Paso and Southwestern Railway Company. The shops will have a pay roll of more than \$1000 a day.

The Los Angeles Building and Loan Association has asked for the appointment of a receiver for the Queen Hotel at Douglas.

Abraham Clifton, built to hold the tailings of the Detroit Copper Company's concentrator, broke Saturday night. The rush of water and tailings did considerable damage to Douglas Creek Canyon to the narrow-gauge ore railroad.

With cold weather, an epidemic of typhoid in the mining camps of Southern Arizona has subsided.

Mrs. F. R. Miller, a late arrival from Los Angeles, dropped dead in Tucson Sunday of influenza.

DIED IN DENTIST'S CHAIR. Mrs. Mercedes R. De Corolla died in the chair of a Douglas dentist Tuesday from the effects of chloroform administered for a dental operation. The chloroform was given at the request of the woman's relatives, who were present, no prosecution will result.

An electrician named Kingman, employed at Nacozari, was murdered near that camp a few days ago. The murderer used a large knife and almost severed his victim's head from his body. The motive is assumed to have been robbery, as Kingman, while intoxicated, the day before, had shown himself possessed of a large roll of money.

A heavy cave of rock occurred a few days ago in the Holbrook mine at Bisbee, cutting off connection with the main shaft for a large force of miners, but, luckily, injuring none of them. The men later worked their way out through stopes to the 300-foot level.

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The woman charged with the murder of a Syrian fruit dealer who called upon a Tucson justice of the peace and demanded redress from officer Sirrine of the local police force, who had not only forcibly seized upon an apple but had abused the merchant when remonstrance was made. But the Syrian could get no redress.

J. W. ROBINSON CO.

THE BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE. 239 South Broadway, Opposite City Hall, Los Angeles.

For tomorrow, Wednesday morning, we offer the special Sale of Ribbons which we mentioned first in last Sunday's papers. This will be without question the best ribbon sale we have offered for some time.

Ribbon Sale Wednesday morning

We have a line of about 250 pieces of extra fine Dresden ribbon, full six inches wide in dainty designs and beautiful colorings, on white grounds. The quality of these ribbons is the very best and they sell regularly at 75c the yard, but we will place them on sale Wednesday morning at 25c the yard.

75c and 85c Ribbons at 25c

We have another assortment of 150 pieces of fine Dresden ribbon, full six inches wide. They are in beautiful designs on pink, blue, green, navy blue and black grounds. These ribbons sell regularly at from 75c to 85c the yard, but for Wednesday morning we will place the entire assortment on sale at 25c the yard.

In tomorrow's papers we will print particulars of a special sale of Suits of more than usual importance, which will take place Thursday morning.

Echoes From Christmas

This store was the only representative house in the clothing, furnishing and hat business that observed Monday as a holiday, by keeping closed all day.

This store appreciates the value of good services and gladly gave an extra day's rest to all employees.

This store gave the most prompt service and delivery, avoiding a single complaint.

This store broke all previous records in volume of business done for a single day, a single week or a single month.

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Sterling Silver. Toilet articles of sterling silver—combs, brushes, mirrors, powder and pomade jars, manicure pieces, articles for the desk, etc.—at just one-half what their duplicates brought.

Dolls. Half price for any except RAG dolls—and the collection includes many of those fine Kestner dolls as well as the smaller and less costly kinds.

Holiday Gifts For Men Third Off. Some friend forgotten? "Tint" too late—any time before New Year's will do.

Reductions of a third of the whole line of Smoking Jackets, Gilt suspenders—fancy Half Hose, and other lines of Men's Goods selected expressly for Christmas gifts.

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Several hundred pieces—including many skirt and dress lengths. Black, solid colors and fancy effects in every popular weave—and none that are NOT popular, for all are from this season's stock.

All measured up and marked at the regular yardage prices—you pay just half what the price ticket calls for.

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(NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS)

SANTA CLAUS CATCHES FIRE.

HOT IMPERSONATION BEFORE A MORMON AUDIENCE.

Christmas Exercises in San Bernardino Almost Result in Catastrophe—Embezzler Eldridge Seeks Parole from San Quentin—Fiendish Assault on Woman.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 26.—The Christmas exercises at the Mormon church last night almost resulted in a catastrophe by the garments of Santa Claus, who was impersonating Santa Claus, taking fire. Flames soon enveloped him, but before he had been seriously burned several elders took his burning clothes off. The church was packed with children, who were kept in their seats by the coolness of the Sunday-school teachers, thereby preventing a general stampede, which would have resulted in injury to many.

EMBEZZLER SEEKS PAROLE.

A. E. Eldridge, who was committed to San Quentin some months ago for three years, having pleaded guilty to embezzling several thousand dollars from the Santa Fe by the garment store, is trying to be paroled, having applied to the District Attorney and superior judge here to aid him.

THINKS HARBOR DEAD.

H. B. Briggs, of Yorkville, N. Y., has been ordered to obtain letters of administration upon the estate of James Harlan, formerly a wealthy stage rider between Manila and Searchlight, who disappeared over a year ago from Searchlight, to avoid arrest for an alleged attempted assault upon a 15-year-old girl, and has been seen since. Briggs claims to be Harlan's brother, and says he believes the latter is still alive, having been seen by the Colorado River when escaping from pursuing posse.

FIENDISH ATTACK.

Mrs. Albert Barkley of South Colton, California, was assaulted last night, while on her way home from a visit to friends, the fiend preventing her from making an outcry by throwing a knife over her shoulder, and striking her in such a way as to blindfold her at the same time. When the woman was freed from the fiend's clutches, she was in a hysterical condition, and took to take any note of his appearance, though she believes that he was Mexican.

The assault occurred shortly after 5 o'clock. She had passed a point in the road and was about to turn into a house, when she was suddenly seized and blindfolded before she could utter a cry. She was then taken to a house, where she was held for some time. The man had secreted himself in the shadow of the trees, and was waiting for her to appear, and then he suddenly appeared and seized her.

For some time after reaching her home the woman was too hysterical to give an account of the crime, and it is fully an hour afterward before the fair was reported to the officers. Deputy Sheriff William D. Gifford, who was called to the scene, found the woman in a hysterical condition, and took her to the hospital.

DIRECTOR MEE ARRESTED.

Edwin Mee was arrested yesterday on a complaint of Jack Curtis, who swore a complaint charging assault with deadly weapon with intent to murder. The arrest was made by the sheriff of the county, and Mee was taken to the jail. Mee is a well-known figure in the community, and has been involved in several legal cases in the past.

PEABODY WILKES.

Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, their daughter, Miss Peabody Wilkes, was married to George T. Peabody of Newport Beach in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis Watney of the United Methodist Church, and the couple were driven to Newport Beach, where they will make their home.

COOKING WITH GAS.

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MURDER.

(Continued from First Page.)

one of the jivery stables and went driving every day.

Mrs. Bessie Bouton is a Syracuse woman. Her maiden name was Miss Bessie Kemper. Before she was twenty she was married to a man named Bouton in Syracuse. The marriage was a very unexpected affair and turned out badly for the young bride. When they had lived together a few weeks she discovered that he was dissipated and they parted in a month.

MANY CLEAR CIRCUMSTANCES.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) Dec. 26.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) There seems to be no doubt that the woman murdered on Mount Cutler, whose body was discovered the 15th inst., was Mrs. Bessie Bouton, whose parents live in Syracuse, N. Y., and whose sister, Mrs. Charles E. Nelson, is a resident of Santa Barbara, Cal.

Mrs. Nelson is on her way here to furnish final proof of identity. This much is established: Mrs. Bouton's description is identical with that of the woman who was killed. Mrs. Bouton came to this city shortly before the supposed day of the crime. She is believed to have been in the city, promising to be home Christmas. Mrs. H. R. Crooks, a hair dresser, remembers dressing her hair. Miss Beryl Bouton, a mountaineer, who gave her hands, S. L. Leazer, a driver, remembers taking her through Cheyenne before she was killed. He told him, Charles Zobrist, a druggist, remembers that she called on him to sell him a stockily built man.

Mrs. Bouton traveled for Dr. J. P. Parson, a traveling salesman, who is now in the city. He is a tall, thin man, about 35 years of age, with dark hair, and is believed to be the man who killed Mrs. Bouton. He is now being sought by the police.

HUNTINGTON BEACH.

LARGE CELEBRITY SHIPMENT.
HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 26.—Twenty carloads of celery were shipped from this vicinity today.

This is not by any means the heaviest shipment of celery from this vicinity. It is a regular thing for the growers to ship carloads of celery from this vicinity.

The seals that abound around Santa Catalina Island frequently come across the channel to take advantage of the good weather. The seals are seen in the water, and are sometimes seen on the beach. They are seen in the water, and are sometimes seen on the beach.

SANTA ANA.

NEW Y.M.C.A. BRANCH.
SANTA ANA, Dec. 26.—Another meeting of the various Y.M.C.A. committees was held yesterday with State Secretary Wilcox at the First Methodist Church parlors, and from the reports of the various Y.M.C.A. committees sufficient encouragement had been received to warrant the establishment of an association branch here. This virtually means that a Young Men's Christian Association is to be started in Santa Ana as soon as the necessary preliminary steps can be taken. The committee on a site for the proposed building has been working hard, and has been successful in securing a site for the proposed building.

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ELKS PLAY BALL.

A large crowd of baseball enthusiasts witnessed the Elks' match game at Athletic Park this afternoon between the Santa Ana and Riverside teams. The contest resulted in a score of 25 to 10 in favor of the Santa Ana aggregation, which won by a large margin.

DIRECTOR MEE ARRESTED.

Edwin Mee was arrested yesterday on a complaint of Jack Curtis, who swore a complaint charging assault with deadly weapon with intent to murder. The arrest was made by the sheriff of the county, and Mee was taken to the jail.

PEABODY WILKES.

Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, their daughter, Miss Peabody Wilkes, was married to George T. Peabody of Newport Beach in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis Watney of the United Methodist Church, and the couple were driven to Newport Beach, where they will make their home.

COOKING WITH GAS.

The cost of a family breakfast is from one to five cents for the gas—one cent, little breakfast; five cents, big breakfast. The meter shows it exactly.

Real Estate.

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\$25 Down \$10 per Mo.
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MEN.

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Dr. Harrison & Co. are phenomenally successful in these troubles, every case that comes to them is carefully examined and the true cause found for restoring the system. It is then easy for us to treat the cause, and the patient is cured. It is not easy to find a man who knows how to cure these troubles. It is not easy to find a man who knows how to cure these troubles. It is not easy to find a man who knows how to cure these troubles.

Contracted Disorders

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Stricture

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"Weakness"

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127 N. SPRING ST. (Opp. A. M. S. Bldg.)

Now That Christmas is Over

The practical side is uppermost. We have all given our quota of Christmas presents, so it is only reasonable to expect that we will do something for ourselves. As womanhood is the most interested, it is proper that we should talk to them exclusively today. It is a matter of common knowledge that we hold clearance sales of wearables just after Christmas—not job lot stuff, but the high-grade garments that you have seen all season and have not been sold. They have done their duty as show pieces, so here go the prices to take them away quickly.

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127 N. SPRING ST. (Opp. A. M. S. Bldg.)

Reduction Sale of Cloaks, Skirts, Suits and Costumes

\$20,000 Worth of the Most Stylish Imported and Domestic Wearables Reduced



This is our yearly clearance of all lines of women's wearables just after Christmas when it gives several more months of the winter season to get full service from the garments and at the reduced prices the public have responded liberally, for our reputation of having the very best and most stylish garments made, makes it an incentive to anticipate wants. We have gone through our entire stock and have selected \$20,000.00 worth of imported costumes, evening coats, tailored suits, jackets, Cravanette coats, fur capes, and skirts—all of which have been reduced one-third, in many cases one-half and some few more than half below regular prices; so considering your own interests, you will take fullest advantage of this great reduction sale.

\$25 Tailored Suits Reduced to \$14.95

These are very stylish, well made street suits—fancy mixtures of plain cloths; tight or loose fitting jackets; trimmed with cloth or braid; are silk lined; and have plaited or killed unlined skirts. Price reduced from \$25.00 to **\$14.95**

\$50 White Evening Coats Reduced to \$35

They are of white Broadcloth of good quality, made in yoke effect; have large full sleeves; square collar; trimmed with braid; are all satin lined and are the most correct of New York styles and have sold to now at \$50.00. For this sale price reduced to **\$35.00**

\$50 Crepe de Chine Costumes reduced to \$35

Crepe de Chine is one of the most popular textiles for both street and evening wear and this particular line of costumes is in shades of tan, light blue, green and white; have fancy bodice trimmed with lace and French knots; the skirts trimmed with self tucks or folds and the entire costumes silk lined. an exceptional offering of actual \$50 costumes reduced to **\$35.00**

\$12.50 Kersey Coats Reduced to \$6.98

Warm, comfortable stylish jackets for midwinter; are of fine Kersey cloth; made in box style, finished with velvet collars; are satin lined; have large pearl buttons and are the same that have sold all season at \$12.50. Price now reduced to **\$6.98**



\$20.00 Cravanette Coats at \$10.00

The popular water proof material; fancy black and white mixtures; are made with deep capes; are amply proportioned; and have sold all season at \$20.00. Price now reduced to **\$10.00**

\$25.00 Cravanette Coats at \$15.00

One of the very best cravanette coats—plain or fancy cloth; have plaited back with belt and are made with or without capes. None of them worth less than \$25.00. Price reduced to **\$15.00**

\$5.00 and \$7.50 Jackets at \$2.98

An assortment of covert and kersey cloth jackets—mostly in misses and small women's sizes; nicely made and just the thing for general run-about purposes and have been reduced from \$5.00 and \$7.50 to, choice **\$2.98**

\$8.50 and \$10.00 Jackets at \$4.98

The popular box coat style kersey jacket; satin lined; pearl buttons; very neat and stylish and regular \$8.50 to \$10.00 values, now reduced to **\$4.98**

\$20.00 Kersey Coats at \$9.98

Are in 30 and 36-inch lengths; half fitted styles; colorings light and dark tan, also blue; made with or without capes; are all satin lined and have sold regularly at \$20.00. Price reduced to **\$9.98**

\$29.00 Kersey Coats at \$14.98

Handsome, stylish, well made, perfect fitting styles in shades of tan and blue, also black; are 30 to 45-inch lengths; loose and fitted styles; all of them satin lined and have been sold at \$29.00 to **\$14.98**

\$45.00 and \$35.00 Coats Reduced to \$19.98

The very finest grade kersey cloth, made in military style; colorings tan or blue, also black; are satin lined; are finished with deep capes and trimmed with gilt buttons. Regular \$35.00 to \$45.00 garments reduced to, choice **\$19.98**

\$75 and \$100 Costumes Reduced to \$49

Of crepe de chine or voile in shades of gray, green, champagne or white; several styles including the new bodice effect; all of them handsomely trimmed with fine lace and are the products of the very best modistes. Regular prices \$75.00 to \$100.00. Now reduced to, choice **\$49.00**

\$135.00 Costumes Reduced to \$65.00

These are evening or theater costumes in shades of gray and blue; also white and black, and include crepe de chine, poplin, net or voile materials; all of them elegant in style; elaborately trimmed and were imported to sell at \$135.00. Price now reduced to **\$65.00**

\$169.00 Costumes Reduced to \$95.00

These are evening or reception costumes in golden brown spangled, castor poplin and tan taffeta; an assortment of imported and domestic models that have sold regularly at \$169.00 and \$189.00. They are trimmed with fine lace, ribbons or panne velvet and are made over foundations of fine taffeta. Price reduced to, choice **\$95.00**

\$200.00 Evening Costumes at \$150.00

These are the very finest imported models and have been among the most attractive show pieces this season. One is a handsome white satin gown; another an exquisite creation of chiffon satin in dainty shade of light blue. Both originally priced at \$200. Now **\$150.00**

\$59.00 Taffeta Suits at \$35.00

Popular taffeta silk shirt waist suits in black, blue or brown; have full shirred blouse with plaited or shirred skirts; are in most desirable styles and have been reduced from \$59.00 and \$59.00 to, choice **\$35.00**

\$35.00 Silk Suits Reduced to \$25.00

Of good grade in black, blue or green; nicely finished with plaits; trimmed with silk buttons; are perfect in fit and finish and are \$25.00 garments reduced to, choice **\$25.00**

\$3.50 Wool Waists Reduced to \$1.98

Are of brilliantine or flannel in white, blue or black; have plaits both front and back; finished with large covered buttons of self material; are very nice for ordinary wear and have been reduced from \$3.50 to **\$1.98**

\$5.00 Waists Reduced to \$2.98

An assortment of wool or mercerized waists of Prunella cloth and vesting; trimmed with plaits and large buttons; are in good style and well made and reduced from \$5.00 to **\$2.98**

\$20.00 Tailored Suits at \$9.95

Fancy mixtures; jacket silk lined; 24-inch length, in collarless style; trimmed with contrasting cloth and braid; have plain flare skirts unlined. Reduced from \$20 to **\$9.95**

\$29.00 Tailored Suits Reduced to \$16.95

They are in blue or brown mixtures, also plain cloths in black, blue or brown; jackets silk lined; are 26 to 30-inch lengths; half or loose fitting styles with unlined plaits. Reduced from \$29.00 to **\$16.95**

\$30.00 Tailored Suits Reduced to \$19.95

Are of plain cloth in black, brown or blue; made with or without vest front and silk lined; also an assortment of fancy mixtures and are in long coat style with plaited or killed skirts. Reduced from \$30.00 to **\$19.95**

\$35.00 Tailored Suits Reduced to \$24.95

Are of plain broadcloths, chevrons or fancy mixtures; long or medium coat styles with vest fronts; trimmed with velvet and braids; have prettily plaited skirts; are perfect in fit and finish and have been reduced from \$35.00 to **\$24.95**

\$49.00 Tailored Suits Reduced to \$34.95

Handsome garments of the popular mannish fabric; also chevrons and chiffon waists; are long or medium length; jackets in blouse style with vest front and have plaited or shirred skirts. Some of them are all silk lined, but none of them are worth less than \$49.00. Price reduced to **\$34.95**

\$75.00 and \$65.00 Suits Reduced to \$49.00

These are the finest of the tailored suits in broadcloths or mannish textiles; colorings of olivon, brown, blue or black; are in blouse or coat styles; have fancy vests and killed or shirred skirts; are silk lined throughout and are reduced from \$65.00 and \$75.00 to, choice **\$49.00**

\$35.00 Fur Capes Reduced to \$15.00

An assortment of electric seal or astrakhan capes; 20 to 27-inch lengths; all satin lined; are nicely made; warm and serviceable and have sold at \$30.00 and \$35.00. Price now reduced to **\$15.00**

\$5.00 Walking Skirts at \$2.98

Are of fancy mixtures of plaid black cheviot; nicely tailored; look and wear well and have been selling at \$5.00. Price now reduced to **\$2.98**

\$7.50 Walking Skirts at \$4.98

These skirts are good enough for all ordinary purposes; are of fancy mixtures in brown, blue or gray; neatly trimmed with self braiding and buttons, and have been reduced from \$7.50 to **\$4.98**

\$39.00 White Evening Coats \$25.00

Not a very large lot, but some very good values; are in two styles, either plain or military; have white satin lining and have sold regularly at \$39.00. Now reduced to **\$25.00**

\$59.00 Evening Coats Reduced to \$45.00

White or biscuit colored coats in regular coat style; all of them elegantly lined and of very good quality materials and have sold all season at \$59.00. Now reduced to **\$45.00**

\$67.00 Evening Coats Reduced to \$49.00

White or biscuit colored coats in regular coat style; all of them elegantly lined and of very good quality materials and have sold all season at \$67.00. Now reduced to **\$49.00**

\$100.00 Evening Coats Reduced to \$75.00

White or biscuit colored coats in regular coat style; all of them elegantly lined and of very good quality materials and have sold all season at \$100.00. Now reduced to **\$75.00**

\$250.00 Evening Coats at \$150.00

Several of the very finest imported show pieces; models from Paris and are white or black or over hand-made lace and made over chiffon and satin Duchesse linings. There is but one of each style. All of them very elaborate and have been elegant values at \$250.00. Now reduced to **\$150.00**

\$200.00 Evening Coats Reduced to \$125.00

Imported white tulle evening coat; a model from Reichenbach; Watteau plaited back; the sleeves and body of coat trimmed with black made Battenburg lace and is lined with an elegant quality satin. Priced at \$200.00 and reduced from \$200.00 to **\$125.00**

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\$10.00 Suit Hats at \$5.00

A special merchandise leader for Tuesday's selling and one which you cannot afford to overlook. An assortment of suit hats in the newest shapes such as small French sailors, large flares, also turbans; are of Taffeta silk with velvet bindings around edge and crown and are trimmed with flowers and wings and ribbons; also felt and braid hats with pom-poms and wings as trimmings; plenty of colors, black and white in the lot and have been selling regularly up to \$10.00. Specially priced as a Tuesday leader at **\$5.00**

25c Fancy Ducks per Yard 12c

One of the staple dress and shirt waist fabrics for all seasons; always washes well and will give exceptionally good service and are always in style. For Tuesday's selling we offer one large lot of pretty embroidered dress ducks; light or dark colored grounds with embroidered dots and rings and a textile that sells everywhere at 25c. For the one day **At per yard 12c**

15c Dress Ginghams at per yard 10c

Pretty wash goods for children's dresses or for house garments for women. For Tuesday's selling we offer a full case of fine Madras Chambray Ginghams; 30 inches wide; choice line of colors in the popular striped patterns and an actual 15c grade for the one day **At per yard 10c**

10c Outing Flannel per yard 6c

Practical merchandise for every (a) and now that Christmas is over you will consider the proposition. We offer two full cases of outing flannel; assorted stripes; a liberal width; colorings pink or blue and a good 10c value for Tuesday only **At per yard 6c**

Women's 75c Hose 3 Pairs for \$1.00

As a great merchandise feature for Tuesday's selling we will offer fifty dozen women's allover lace hose that are actual 50c and 75c values and can not be matched elsewhere for less. They are made with or without garter tops, are either mercerized or plain finished hose which look like silk; all of them forty gauge goods; have double soles, heels and toes; will not be sold in single pairs but priced at 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Reduction Sale of Imported and Domestic Dress Goods and Silks

\$10,000.00 Worth of This Season's Most Stylish Dress Fabrics Reduced

As there was so much newness in the weaves offered for popular approval this season, most of which have been accepted by the social set everywhere, it is a foregone conclusion that the majority of these weaves will be just as stylish in the coming season as they are now, but we carry no goods over from one season to another and would rather do so than to have a general reduction through the dress goods and silk departments; so for the coming week we have selected at least \$10,000.00 worth of worthy merchandise comprising every popular dress fabric, both silk and woolen and have marked the prices from one third to one half below regular. As you are a judge of quality a personal inspection will convince you that this is one of the best bargain giving opportunities of the season and you will supply yourself accordingly.

\$1.00 46- All Wool Crepe Voiles at 50c

10 pieces all-wool crepe voiles, sheer light weight material, lustrous finish, wavy and very durable, in shades of Navy and Royal Blue only; strictly all pure wool and actual \$1.00 value. Sale price, per yard, 50c.

\$1.25 Etamine and Homespun Mixtures—Consisting of 54-inch etamines in plain colors; 50-inch homespun in greys, 56-inch black and white check serges; 48-inch Natto cloth in broken plaids and checks; in all colors; shades are red, blue, green, grey and brown; not a piece in the lot sold heretofore for less than \$1.25. Sale price, per yard **69c**

\$1.25 52-inch All Wool Black Granite and Canvas Cloth—Deep rich black lustrous finish, in a reversible weave; heavy enough to be made up without linings; strictly all pure wool; sold up to now at \$1.25 a yard **69c**

\$1.50 50 and 54-inch Black Mohair Granite Cloth. A real pure wool mohair granite cloth, in rough pebble weave, with crisp lustrous finish; deep rich black, very firm and closely woven; will require no linings; sold up to now at \$1.50 a yard. Sale price **89c**

\$1.50-in. All Wool Bk Cheviot Serge 50c

10 pieces of a fine, firm twill weave, short, thick nap, both sides finished alike, medium weight, rich black, strictly all pure wool, and thoroughly sponged and shrunken; our regular \$1.00 value. For one day only, Tuesday, per yard, 50c.

\$2.00 58-inch All Wool Black Ventian Cloth—Fine twill weave, smooth back, satin finish face; deep rich black; will not spot when properly sponged; nice winter weight, and equally as pretty as broadcloth; strictly all pure wool, and sold to now at \$2.00 a yd. Sale price **\$1.25**

\$2.00—54-inch Black Nub Panama, Granite and Canvas Cloth—Fancy rough weaves, with small nubs; all new this season; strictly all pure wool, and values are a great deal less than manufacturer's cost. Sale price, per yard **\$1.00**

\$1.00 36-inch Black Taffeta—A crisp, lustrous silk suitable for drops and linings; the rustling kind; deep black; will give satisfactory wear; pure silk; 36 inches wide and regular \$1.00 value. Sale price, per yard **75c**

\$1.44-in. Imp'd F'cy Wool Mixtures 59c

25 Pieces of a high class imported German material, in fancy mixed effects with colored nubs; stripes and broken Zibeline plaids; invisible broken plaids in grey and black; flake effects; light grounds shot with different colors; are in medium weights, and never sold for less than \$1.00 a yard. Sale price 59c.

\$1.25 36-inch Black Taffeta—A heavy black rustling taffeta; bright, crisp finish; will neither split nor cut; strictly pure silk and good black. Sold to now at \$1.25 per yard. Sale price per yard **98c**

\$1.50 36-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta—An excellent black taffeta, soft chiffon finish; the kind that tucks and plaits nicely; every yard guaranteed; rich black; free from hard finish and made of pure silk. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale price **\$1.19**

89c Fancy Shirt Waist Suit Silks—Nobby, neat effects; not a shade missing; the patterns small, self colored figures, overshot effects, stripes, checks and woven jacquard effects; a taffeta weave; lustrous and firm. Actual 89c value, per yard **49c**

\$2.00 54-in. Fancy Wool Suitings \$1.00

30-Pieces of novelty weaves, consisting of Scotch mixtures with colored nubs; and stripes; fancy chevron checks; fancy checks with boucle effects; scotch mixtures in light colors; all this season's newest effects, and are in weights which require no linings; strictly all wool, and actual \$2.00 value. Sale price per yard \$1.00.

\$1.25 20-inch Shirt Waist Suit Silks—Taffeta and Louisiana weaves in wanted shades of brown, blue, grey and green grounds with small white dots and self colored figures, mannish effects, changeable effects, overshot patterns, seeded effects and others. \$1.25 value, per yard **79c**

65c 19-inch All Silk Black Taffeta—Lustrous finished; bright black; the rustling kind for drops and good enough for shirt waist suits and coats, strictly pure silk and a good wearing quality worth 65c. Sale price, per yard **50c**

85c 20-inch Black Guaranteed Dress Taffeta—Heavy, lustrous, rustling taffeta, yet soft; guaranteed to give good satisfaction; free from "dresses" and will neither split nor cut; strictly pure silk and a regular 85c value. Sale price, per yard **65c**

\$1.50 54-inch Fancy Wool Suitings 89c

35 Pieces of stylish mannish suitings in a complete range of wanted colors in new combinations of mixed effects; Scotch tweeds, fancy stripes, with self colored nubs, and boucle effects; all this season's newest effects, and are made of hard twisted worsted yarn in a very firm weave, and very serviceable; matchless for less than \$1.50 a yd. Sale price **89c**

\$1.19 27-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta—An excellent dress taffeta; soft, lustrous finish, and give best of wear; pleasing rustle, strictly pure silk; and not filled with dressing to make weight. \$1.19 value on sale, at **89c**

\$1.25 27-inch Black Guaranteed Dress Taffeta—A standard make that we guarantee for satisfactory wear; has pleasing rustle, chiffon finish; will not split or cut, and made of pure silk. Regular \$1.25 value. Sale price, per yard **\$1.00**

\$1.00 and \$1.25 20 and 27-inch Fancy Shirt Waist Suit Silks—This season's newest silks; set 4 color missing; include, shepherd checks; all colors; 27-inch, changeable grounds with self colored figures and dots; 20-inch, half-hair stripes, overshot effects, woven figures, checked, seeded effects and jacquard figures; taffeta weaves. Sold to now at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price **68c**

THE Mason Opera House presented a handsome appearance last evening at the opening of the "Silver Slipper." In one box sat Col. A. W. Hamilton of Kentucky, having as his guest Mrs. E. C. Stoner, his sister, also from Kentucky. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Prewitt, Miss Evelyn Prewitt and H. F. Elliott. In another box were those two always popular girls, Miss Letta Simonds and Miss Pearl Seelye, with Warren Carhart and Will Nevin. Other prominent people were there, and the women in their handsome gowns made a splendid picture.

Twenty Guests. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Norton of West Twenty-eighth street entertained a dinner party on Saturday evening with a Christmas tree in the dining room. The table was set with a Christmas tree in honor of their pretty little daughter, Miss Amy Lutz. There were twenty guests present, mostly members of the family, and after the tree dancing was enjoyed.

Dinner for Eight. Mrs. Dwight Whiting of the Hotel Leighton entertained with a dinner party, followed by a Christmas tree on Saturday evening. The table was set with a Christmas tree in honor of their pretty little daughter, Miss Amy Lutz. There were twenty guests present, mostly members of the family, and after the tree dancing was enjoyed.

July Tree. The guests of the Hotel Leighton enjoyed a Christmas tree on Saturday evening. The tree was in the reception room, which was brightly lit with many clever hits on the guests. There was a picture of cats for the "old" and a picture of the blue-haired and other clever "jollies" for each and everyone. After the distribution a Christmas hop was enjoyed.

Invitations Issued. Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Alice Alden Hibber and Robert Hill Wallace, Wednesday, January 4, the ceremony to take place in the First Baptist Church of Orange. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrington Hibber of Orange, where she is popular.

Saloon Party. Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell of No. 1200 Oak street entertained last evening with a dinner party, followed by a party at the Biograph Theatre. These present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barber, Mr. and Mrs. George Carver, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barrett and Miss Genevieve Cornell.

Family Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Denny, who have recently returned from an extended trip, entertained on Saturday evening with a family dinner party. The table was decked with imported American Beauty roses, and made and cards were enjoyed in the evening.

Friday Celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haverhals of No. 2304 City View street, entertained last evening with a family gathering in honor of the birthday of Miss Helen Johnson. There was a shining Christmas tree glowing with orange and apple and shimmering tinsel, and with garlands of popcorn. Besides the tree a fine dinner was served, and the guests were entertained with a game of cards.

Acquisition. Mrs. Fanny Bartlett, and her daughter, Mrs. Carl Lunkheimer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who were at the Hotel Leighton last evening, were seen in the lobby of the hotel. Mrs. Bartlett is a well known actress, and her daughter is a famous singer. They were seen in the lobby of the hotel, and were seen in the lobby of the hotel.

Wedding. A pretty little wedding was solemnized last evening at the Hotel Leighton. The bride was Miss Kate Nuts, and the groom was Mr. Charles J. Reinhard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Thompson, and the wedding was a very pretty one. The bride wore a white gown, and the groom wore a dark suit.

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WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

For exchanges, north, east, south and west, see—

S. L. GROSS,
with
C. C. C. TATUM & CO.,
Holliman Bldg., Fourth and Spring.
Main 3292, Home 6232

FOR EXCHANGE—LOS ANGELES OR CALIFORNIA for eastern. Consult
GORDON & CO., 254 Wilcox Bldg.
FOR EXCHANGE—IDAHO RANCH, 6
acres, for ranch or city property. HARR
L. BENNETT CO., 224-225 Douglas Bldg. 17
FOR EXCHANGE—SEND FOR OUR LATEST
California or eastern list. F. M. SIMP
SON & CO., H. W. Hellman Bldg.
FOR EXCHANGE—A. G. HALL WILL EX-
change or sell your property. 622 HYVON
BLDG., Third and Broadway. 11

FOR SALE - DON'T BUILD UNTIL YOU have investigated the Marshall & Richmond Patented Fixtures for Apartment-houses and Cottages. ROOM 201, Gray Bldg., 1341 S Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN IN LOTS. I OWN a block of lots in San Diego; the purchase price was \$50 per lot; they are now selling for \$80. I am interested in another proposal

FOR SALE-PROPERTY OWNERS, REAL ESTATE DEALERS.
Home-seekers colonists and intending
investors, now living at a distance
will receive, through the courtesy of friends
and correspondents in Southern California.

Number, to be issued about January 1.
This special issue will be a splendid advertising medium for property owners. Classified ads will be reduced up to December 31.
Rate, 2 cents per word.

FOR SALE — A BEAUTIFUL PAIR of matched diamonds, weight $1\frac{1}{4}$ carat each; absolutely perfect; will sell together or separate; one ruby and diamond cluster ring; one sapphire and diamond cluster ring; these are very beautiful gems and I will sell at a great sacrifice as I leave town tonight and must have the money; if you are interested for a snap call at once. 232 W. FIRST ST. 27

FOR SALE — OR TRADE — ONE OF THE

in the city; beautiful silver-mounted bridles and spurs to match; this is one of the handsomest outfits ever offered in this city; will sell cheap for cash or trade for diamond or what have you? F. BAIERSKY, 232 West First st. -27-

FOR SALE—300 WOODEN CORES FROM newspaper coils, 24 1/2 inches, 52 1/2 inches and 60 inches long. Made from eastern pine. Can be dipped in asphalt and used for water pipe where slight pressure is required; will sell for this purpose at 1 cent per linear foot. Call on CASHIER, Times Office.

FOR SALE—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT"

rianity is waiting at the other end of
 your phone to tell you about it. Ring up any
 time of the night. Sunset TRESS ONE
 Home "THE TIMES."
 OR SALE-BOTTOM PRICES ON HOUSE-
 hold furnishings, both new and second-hand.
 stores and office fixtures: 3-ft. 3-oven gas
 range, all kinds of cook and heating stoves.
 L. C. SKEEL'S, 307 S. Main. Both phones.
 FOR SALE - SEWING MACHINES, SINGER,
 DROP-HEAD WHITE AND OTHERS.
 GOOD MAKES FROM \$5 UP. THESE MA-
 CHINES ARE ALL IN PERFECT ORDER
 AND MUST BE SOLD. 315 N. MAIN ST. S.

FOR SALE-WINDOWS AND DOORS. ALL

we'll save you money: new doors, \$1 each; short cut, \$12 per thousand.

WHITING, 9th and Maple.

FOR SALE—DIAMOND EAR SCREWS. 1 carats each, and valuable sunburst by lady wishing to go in business; will sell very cheaply. Address W. box 69, TIMES OF PICAYUNE, New Orleans, La. 70112. ST.

FOR SALE—1000 STRINGS SMILAX DELIVERABLE on short notice anywhere, any amount, cheap. Main 909, Home 3468. WESTMINSTER EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 1234 W. Third. 2

FOR SALE—LAND AND LAND SCRIP. Owners having Forest Reserve land or mill-

FOR SALE - HALF CARLOAD OF NEW
corrugated iron, cheap.
WHITINGS, 9th and Maple.

FOR SALE-2 NICE EXTENSION TABLES
and fine folding bed and Brussels carpet.
Call 1946 **LOVELACE AVE.**

FOR SALE - ONE PAINT OR MUSTARD
mill, French burrs, in good condition.
JAMES HILL & SONS CO.

FOR SALE - J H.P. WESTINGHOUSE
motor. Apply at Harbin shop, 2000 E. FIRST
ST. *Phone Newry 2-7831

FOR SALE-NEW TENTHOUSE, 16x20, TWO
rooms, 12 ft. high. Call
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1904 W. 11TH ST. phone west 404	21
FOR SALE-CHEAP FUEL, AFRICOT PIT shells, 42 ton delivered. 509 E. 2ND ST. Phone PI 8672	21
FOR SALE - MOVING PICTURE FILM: song slides - magic lanterns. 189 Montgomery St. S. F., Cal.	21
FOR SALE - VINEGAR STILL, AND TWO copper condensers. JAMES HILL & SONS CO.	22
FOR SALE-DEBOLD SAFES, LARGEST stock on Coast. ANDERSON, 213 N. Main.	22
FOR SALE - FIRE-PROOF SAFE, WILL buy, sell or exchange. 400 E. SECOND ST. DND. SAFE - 1904 CALENDARS AT COST	22

FOR SALE—4-DRAWER NATIONAL CASH
register, new. TRESSLAR, Home phone 4614.

FOR SALE—
Furniture.

FOR SALE—FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
china closet, 100 pieces china, quartered-oak
serpentine front sideboard, rockers, rug,
mirrors, golden oak buffet, birdseye maple
dressing table and chiffonier, bookcases,
ladies' writing desks; very fine second-hand
articles at low prices. L. C. SKELSA. 307

FOR SALE—
GRAND AVE. NEAR SEVENTH.
Furniture of cozy 1-room cottage for only \$250. If you are looking for a home-makeup see this. Your rent and live free. Good location for some business. HOME 9995, or HOME 131. 21

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE:
furniture, rugs, lace curtains, etc.; everything to complete the furnishings of an 8-room house, with a new and good. Call at 2325 W. 27th. Home 2748. 22

FOR SALE—BOOK-CASES IN BAMBOO,
oak and natural finish and solid oak.
Some big enough for small library for \$5.00.
Look at them at FERGUSON'S. 23

FOR SALE—FURNITURE. BIRDSEYE MAPLE dresser, quarter-oak dresser and other fine second-hand furniture. OGDARD, 455.

FOR SALE—FINE YOUNG JERSEY COW; good milkier, with high calf 6 months old; both family pets. 5216 CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 2-ROOM flat; also flat to let. 439 S. GRAND AVE.

FOR SALE—GAS RANGES, FOLDING BEDS, rugs and furniture, cheap. 364 S. OLIVE.

FOR SALE—A SELECT VARIETY OF CAC-

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—\$200: BEST RESTAURANT ON
Main st., feeding 600 per day; 2 years' lease;
owner has mining interests and must sell.
Address W. box 18, **18 TIMES OFFICE.** 27

FOR SALE—LAUNDRY ROUTE WITH
first-class laundry, making over \$21 per
week; must sell on account of sickness. Ad-
dress W. box 8, **8 TIMES OFFICE.** 28

WE CAN SELL YOUR BUSINESS FOR
cash; quick and up-to-date methods. Call

FOR SALE—GROCERY, FINE RESIDENT
 district, doing \$200 day business; rent \$25; 3
 living rooms, 2-year lease; will invoice. See
 HUBBARD, 115 S. Spring. 27
FOR SALE—WELL-LOCATED MEAT MAR-
 ket, \$200 cost; good location; best market in city
 \$500; money-maker. Investigate this. See
 HENOVER, 119 S. Broadway. 27
FOR SALE—\$250: RESTAURANT, DOING
 fine business, feed 200 per day; good loca-
 tion; low rent; this is a snap. Address W.
 Box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 27
FOR SALE—A NEAT LITTLE RESTAU-
 rant, good location, doing a fine business;

FOR SALE—STOCK OF FURNITURE, VICINITY Fifth and Main; very low cost; well established. 14095. C. A. SPRAGUE & CO., 33-9 Bradbury Block.

HER RODE

CAR AHEAD.

Little Children Her
Traveling Guards.

Hearted Father Had to
be Left Behind.

little girls, the eldest 13 years and the youngest a tiny baby of and a half years, rode from Omaha, Neb., in a day to the Southern Pacific Overland. The car was a coffin conveyance for the mother, who died of consumption. Left behind was a heart-broken father who did not try to buy a ticket for himself and did not accompany his children.

The arrival of the body of Warren, and the death of his wife's grandmother, upon the message Warren, the last one for a ticket Nebraska, in search of work, was badgered by the unions as driven out of the city. He was a paper-hanger and painter and for years had a happy Nebraska. Two months ago he by the doctor that he must go to California or she could not live. He had everything he could do to bring his wife and little son to the city, to make his permanent home. Mrs. Warren was very sick on her journey, so sick that her

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...and the large number of children who were placed at places after placement, and Miss Steele went in bed. Finally, late at night, a cheap fly-kept away from those places stay only—allowed the western children to be. But it was for only over a year complained of the first time—and the cry and little three-year-old would have to go. And, and then another woman harbored them for a month as much time with the children is she father tried to find her a union man, and

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to be doubled tomorrow filling up," was all he said. The next day the dead were taken to the undertaker. "The big boxes were long box" and the five that the father was left to go to the day couch or chair to leave. He bade his wife, waiting-room at the funeral home could be Jewish ones," she turned to him. "You see that man?" he said to Mrs. stay here. Tell her that the baby gets good and the children don't eat from the basket on the last time they until they tell them.

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A. HOSTESS.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

PUBLIC ADVERTISING—NEW TO DAY.

(1) Notice of public work on Hoover street. (2) Notice of public work on Broadway street. (3) Notice of street work on Thirty-eighth street. (4) Notice of street work on Brooklyn avenue. (5) Notice of street work on Boylston street. (6) Notice of public work on Lucas avenue.

These advertisements will be found on page 4, Part II.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Hospital Opening.

The opening reception of the Hospital of the Good Samaritan on Seventh street will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Will Address Veterans.

Gen. John S. Sweeney will deliver a temperance address before the old soldiers in Memorial Hall at the Soldier's Home this afternoon.

Forefathers' Meeting.

Two hundred members of the Forefathers' Society of the Congregational Church will hold a banquet and their annual meeting in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association on Thursday evening.

Gave Boss a Chair.

The employees of the Los Angeles Soda Works remonstrated last night with H. W. Stoll by presenting him with a handsome office chair as a Christmas gift, the speech being made by Manager Neely, to whom Mr. Stoll made a feeling reply.

Robbed by Daylight Burglar.

W. B. Kunkel, No. 108 South Grand avenue, reported a burglary last night that some time between 8 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. yesterday his house was entered and a number of articles taken, including two gold watches, a rifle, and a pair of opera glasses.

Shrine Smoker.

At Malakal Temple, Mystic Shrine, will give a double-pointed party last night, the Shrine, Thursday evening.

The extraordinary installation ceremony of the Shrine will be held by Rector, Poter, and the Shrine, Thursday evening, in installing the new Poter, William W. Izett, and other officers.

New Publications. M. Reider, the Los Angeles publisher, who recently returned from Germany, has issued several new illustrated publications, portraying the beauties of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and other parts of Southern California, printed most attractively with colored covers. One of his latest is a San Francisco book.

Frost Warning. The local branch of the United States Weather Bureau has received the following from the Pacific Coast headquarters: "Warm, the persons interested that a heavy frost may be expected Tuesday morning in Southern California back from the coast, and a district forecaster has sent out warning of a cold wave of unusual severity in the Lake region."

Unitarian Conference. The South Pacific Unitarian Conference will be held in the Church of the Unity, this city, on Wednesday and Thursday, January 4 and 5, 1937. The prominent ministers to attend will be George W. Stone of San Francisco, field secretary, and Dean E. M. Wilbur of Oakland. A reception will be tendered the visitors in the church on Wednesday evening, and an excursion to some local point will be taken on Friday.

Multipled by Four. Twenty-one years ago yesterday, A. M. Salyer and C. A. Salyer, now of the Pacific Music Company, accompanied by their sons, made up a party of three who witnessed Joe Murphy's presentation of "Kerry Gove" by Sir Knight O. C. Mueller. They were both at the Grand when they families to see Joe in the same play for the first time, and their party included twelve people instead of three.

Children Made Happy. One of the joyous episodes of the Christmas season took place last night at the hall of the Volunteers of America on East First street, where 150 poor children gathered around a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree adorned with bags of candy, apples and other fruits, and made more beautiful with showy decorations. All the youngsters were given of the good things from the tree, and orders for clothing, stockings and shoes were distributed to those who needed them. The orders will be presented at the Broadway Department Store, where they will be honored with the goods called for.

BREVITIES. Property owners, real estate dealers, homebuilders, colonists and intending investors, now living at a distance, will receive, through the courtesy of friends and correspondents in Southern California, a copy of the Times' forthcoming Annual Number to be issued about January 1. This special issue will be a splendidly illustrated medium for property owners. Classified ads. will be received up to December 23. Rate, 3 cents per word.

Hardwood floors vs. carpets. We are now quoting low prices on polished oak floors. We replace worn-out carpets with these floors, and guarantee the first-class work guaranteed; old floors renovated like new. "Nonpareil" floor was and "Nonpareil" floor cleaner for sale. Smith's Floor Works, 453 West Seventh street. Established twelve years. Tel. Home 4635, and Main 2665.

There will be an opening reception at the new Hospital of the Good Samaritan, 324 West Seventh street, on Wednesday, December 23, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening to which the public is cordially invited.

Poinsettia, poppy and hand-painted perfumed calendars, were 50 cents each, now 35 cents. All 25c calendars, now 15 cents. Siltson's, 228 North Spring.

Seats now on sale at Union Pacific ticket office, 250 S. Spring street for the Jacob Riva lecture at Simpson Auditorium Tuesday evening, January 5.

The San Francisco office of The Times is located in room 10, Chronicle building. Telephone Red 1392.

Choice assortment of 1935 dairies at Siltson's, 228 North Spring.

Fun novelties at D. Bonoff, furrier, 212 South Broadway.

Dine at Hotel Rosslyn Café.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for C. B. Dewees, Y. Karyl, Mrs. Rose, Frank Moore, Flora In Boils, L. W. Smith, W. W. Ross, D. J. Cody, E. J. Coleman, Edward Castellanos, Mrs. Walter Grand, Charles F. Jagan, W. O. Stuart, Mrs. Y. D. Drowett, Mrs. Mary Romine, Miss Emily Brehm, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. W. F. Carroll.

Los Angeles Transfer Co., 141 W. 5th. Will check baggage at your residence to any point. Tel. M. 59 or 24. Hours, 2 to 5 p.m.

Fraternities. The lodge of Brother C. E. Barnes of Vernon Lodge, No. 243, will be held from No. 43 West Thirty-eighth street, Tuesday, Dec. 2, 3 p.m. Take Main street car. Interment Rose 12.

Funeral Notice. The funeral of Brother C. E. Barnes will take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday, from Riverside Mortuary, 400 S. Main street. Interment Evergreen cemetery.

WERE NOT "PROTECTED."

Closely Guarded Poker Game on South Main Street Raided and Five Prisoners Taken.

For weeks the police have known that there was a brace poker game at 1394 South Main street, but so closely was the game guarded that it was impossible for the officers to secure evidence sufficient to convict. Time after time they have tried to raid the place but in some mysterious manner warning was given the players and it was impossible to catch them in the act. Yesterday when a successful raid was made by Capt. Auble and a number of his men it was discovered that a system of electric signals had been installed.

It may have been an excess of Christmas cheer or something else which caused the outside pickets to slumber yesterday, but slumber he did and when the police got into the place they caught five men in the act of playing poker and took them into custody.

The room was conducted by Ed Tilley, but at the moment of the raid he was not in the game and therefore was not arrested. The most notable personage whom the police caught was El C. Davis, better known as "Poker" Davis, who a few years ago conducted bunco games right under the eyes of the police and was never successfully prosecuted for this confidence work. He had his bill of lading in front of him, which were seized. He protested as of old that the "old man" was doing the "old man" and remonstrated with the police for "pulling" him, but he together with the others was taken to the Police Station and put up \$50 bonds.

The other players gave the names of A. Riley, O. Wally, William Murray and Joe Figueroa. Evidence was secured which shows that the game was crooked, to the extent that no innocent player could possibly win unless the keeper of the game desired him to.

TEMPLARS ASSEMBLE. Sir Knights Drink Christmas Toasts in Accordance With Custom of the Order.

Knights Templar to the number of 200 or more, resident and visiting, assembled in Masonic Hall a few minutes before 9 o'clock yesterday morning to observe the custom of Christmas-day celebration that prevails in the order throughout the world. Eminent Commander John A. Kingsley, Generalissimo F. M. Parker, Captain-General Perry W. Weidner, Prelate Arthur Brookman, Senior Warden J. F. Hughes, Junior Warden W. T. Jeffries, Treasurer W. C. Durgin, Recorder W. B. Scarborough, Warder W. M. Caswell and Sentinel L. S. Montgomery were the particular guests of interest.

The custom of assembling on Christmas Day at an hour corresponding to 12 o'clock noon, and drinking a toast to the most eminent grand commander was established many years ago by Sir Knight Stephen Berry of Vermont and is annually observed by nearly 50,000 Templars all over the world.

Yesterday's ceremony opened with the reading of the "oath for 1936: 'May the Prince of Peace reign in all our hearts, and his love unite all the nations.' The attending knights stood, uncovered, and drank to the sentiment. The following response from the grand master was pronounced: 'All hail the day when love divine shall enoble and dominate every heart, each for others and all for God.'

Responses to Christmas toasts were: 'To the Most Eminent Grand Commander, by Eminent Sir Knight William E. Stephens, Christmas Morning,' by Sir Knight Rev. J. S. Thomson; 'The Grand Commandery of California,' by Eminent M. H. Flint; 'Our Country,' by Sir Knight O. C. Mueller; 'Our Visiting Fraters,' by Eminent Sir Knight George H. Stewart; 'Our Departed Fraters,' by Eminent Sir Knight B. N. Smith.

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP. Expressman Reports Attempt to Rob Him While Delivering Packages in Residence District.

True Armstrong, driver for the Fresno Transfer Co., No. 402, Get Fair street, prevented a hold-up last night by not only refusing to put up his hands but by striking the would-be robber with such force as to wound him down and out long enough to enable him to drive away.

Armstrong was delivering for Wells, Fargo & Co., and had been sent into the Pico Heights district with a wagonload of goods. He delivered a package to No. 1512 Bell street and when he returned to his wagon he reports that a man covered him with a gun and commanded him to throw up his hands.

Some noise in the rear caused the robber to turn his head and taking advantage of this, Armstrong says he struck the man with all the force possible, knocking him down and stretching him senseless in the roadway. Then Armstrong mounted his wagon and drove off.

When asked why he had not attempted to secure the robber, once he had him down and out, Armstrong stated that he saw another man lurking in the shadows and was afraid he was a confederate and might be armed. Being unarmed himself, Armstrong says he retreated with all speed.

An exact description of the robber was given to the police.

GIFTS FOR NURSES. Santa Claus's Wife Makes Her Bow at Christmas Entertainment in Deaconess Hospital.

The first Christmas entertainment at the Deaconess Hospital, on South Olive street, took place last night. The room, which was a large Christmas tree stood, was attractively decorated with holly and pepper boughs, the tree laden with a great number of gifts for the nurses of the institution.

An innovation was introduced in this entertainment probably never seen in any other—Santa Claus's wife taking a hand in the festivities. Following musical and literary programs, Santa Claus and his wife, appropriately costumed, appeared and distributed the gifts from the tree. All the nurses were generously remembered, the gifts having come from far and near.

DEATH RECORD. KRAFT—December 23, 1904, August Kraft, born August 1, 1894, at Santa Clara, California, died at Los Angeles, California, December 2, 1936, aged 50 years. Funeral from John R. Paul's Chapel, 224 Main street, Tuesday, December 2, 1936, at 2 o'clock p.m.

SCHULTZ—At No. 124 Avenue 24, December 2, 1936, Fred Schultz, born at Germany, aged 60 years. Funeral from John R. Paul's Chapel, 224 Main street, Tuesday, December 2, 1936, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHURCHILL—On December 2, 1936, William O. Churchill, aged 74 years 6 days, deceased, died at his home, 224 Main street, at late residence, No. 224 Lake street, Los Angeles, California, December 2, 1936, at 2 o'clock p.m.

WILSON—In Los Angeles, December 2, 1936, Frank M. Wilson, aged 70 years. Funeral at Riverside Mortuary, 400 S. Main street, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

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\$24.50 Women's Coats \$14.95
These coats are made of kersey cloth, tweeds and coverlets in 3/4 length, popular tourist style. Others in hip length, still others in 29-inch length, fitted or loose back.

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Monster Winter Sale of Underwear at Cut Prices.
In accordance with our usual custom we commenced our annual Winter sale of underwear. This is the most important event of its kind in the city. Our entire stock is greatly reduced in price. When you take into consideration our original low prices you will appreciate what values to expect.

25c Women's Underwear 19c
Women's jersey ribbed, fleece lined underwear. Come in cream color, ankle pants to match. All sizes. 25c values at 19c.

50c Women's Underwear 39c
Women's jersey ribbed, fleece lined underwear. Come in white and silver. Onsets style and open down front. Also come in heavy cotton. 50c values, special at 39c.

65c Women's Underwear 50c
Women's vests and pants, jersey ribbed, wool mixed. Come in natural color. 65c values at 50c.

Linen Mesh Underwear \$3
Women's fine linen mesh underwear, high neck and long sleeves, also low neck and short sleeves. Lace trimmed pants. Per garment, \$3.00.

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7c Bleached Muslins 5c Yd.
One case full bleached muslin, 36 inches wide. Good weight, our regular 7 1/2c grade; this week only 5c a yard.

50c Bleached Sheets 35c Ea.
100 dozen full bleached sheets, size 72x90. Come in an extra grade of muslin, well made and finished. Regular 50c values; this week only 35c each.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Women's Kid Gloves 75c.
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These come in jersey and swiss ribbed, in white and silver. Regular price \$1.75, special per garment, \$1.50.

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